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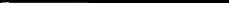
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ART UNIT: 1635

EXAMINER: Zara, J.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please reconsider the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendment and remarks. Included with this response is a Request for an Extension of Time for 1 month under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee.